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Anodic oxidation method of aluminum alloy die-cast parts

such as safety valve flange, involves forming porous

aluminum oxide film on surface of aluminum alloy which is

then subjected to boehmite treatment

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**BASIC-ABSTRACT:** 

NOVELTY - A porous oxide film (5) which has aluminum oxide, is formed on the surface of aluminum alloy which contains 7.5-18 wt.% of silicon. The surface layer formed with the porous oxide film is made fine than the inside layer which is then subjected to boehmite treatment.

USE - For wide variety of applications such as flange of motor housing base, blade of fan, washing machine dehydrator, main body of car stereo speaker, lever of trestle, main body of crime prevention camera, cover of heat sink, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provides highly corrosion resistant anodic oxide film with a uniform black gray exterior surface without yellowish area for aluminum alloy especially die-cast.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure explains processing of anodic oxidation method.

Oxide film 5

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## (54) ALUMINUM-BASE ALLOY MEMBER, ITS ANODIC OXIDATION, AND USE OF THE ANODICALLY OXIDIXED MEMBER

### (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent the occurrence of yellowing of oxide film by forming an oxide film composed essentially of aluminum oxide on the surface of a member made of aluminum-base alloy containing specific amounts of Si and constituting this oxide film of a porous inner layer and a surface layer denser than the inner layer.

SOLUTION: An oxide film composed essentially of aluminum oxide is formed on the surface of a member made of aluminum-base alloy containing 7.5-18 wt.% Si. This oxide layer consists of a porous inner layer and a surface layer denser than the inner layer, and the porosity of the outer layer and that of the inner layer are regulated to ≤30 vol.% and >30-50 vol.%, respectively. Further, the thickness of the outer layer and that of the inner layer are regulated to 0.06-0.3  $\mu$ m and 3-70  $\mu$ m, respectively, and the surface of the aluminum-base alloy member is subjected to boehmite treatment and then to anodic oxidation treatment in a solution containing sulfuric acid, oxalic acid, phosphoric acid, or the like. By this method, the oxide film capable of keeping dimensional accuracy and having uniform dark gray color can be formed.

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